

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture ~~consisting of two plates (5, 6) comprising a first plate and a second plate~~ connected with each other by a horizontal hinge joint (4), wherein the ~~plates~~ first plate can rotate ~~round~~ around a first horizontal axis parallel to the axis of the hinge joint and the second plate can rotate around a second horizontal axis parallel to the axis of the hinge joint and (2, 3) located at a different level than the first horizontal axis levels and in parallel to the axis of the hinge joint (4) so that the plates can switch over between a first position as a seat (6) and a back (5) and a second position as a front panel (6) and a worktop (5), respectively.
2. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture according to claim 1, ~~characterized by further comprising~~ a supporting construction for the two plates (5, 6) ~~consisting of two comprising a first lateral vertical element and a second lateral vertical element~~ elements (1) linked together at a distance from one another, so that the two plates are located between said two linked lateral vertical elements (1).
3. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said two linked lateral vertical elements (1) are formed as closed pipe frames with armrests (11) in the upper part of the respective frame or as open pipe frames without armrests.
4. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said two linked lateral vertical elements (1) are formed as solid lateral vertical elements.
5. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture according to ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the second plate (5) serving as a back and worktop is connected to the top second horizontal axis (2) by means of a slot (7) which enables a rotational and translational movement of the plate in relation to said axis.

6. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture according to claim 5, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the first plate ~~(6)~~ serving as a seat and front panel is penetrated by the ~~bottom~~ first horizontal axis ~~(3)~~.
7. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture according to ~~one of~~ ~~claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising a fixing mechanism for fixing the angular position between said plates ~~(5, 6)~~.
8. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fixing mechanism is located in one of said plates ~~(5, 6)~~.
9. (currently amended) An item of transformable furniture according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fixing mechanism is located in the hinge joint ~~(4)~~.